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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
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Mailed: November 24, 2003

For: Medication Delivery System

) Prior Application:  
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) Application No. 10/043,891  
) Filed: January 11, 2002  
) Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian  
) Art Unit: 3763  
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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application of pending prior Application No. 10/043,891, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The parent application was filed on January 11, 2002, by Applicant Baxter International Inc., and is similarly entitled "Medication Delivery System."

**Benefit of Prior U.S. Application**

The attached divisional application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application, as indicated below.

**Papers Enclosed**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application (U.S. Application No.10/043,891) is submitted herewith.

The papers attached are as follows:

- 17 pages of Specification.
- 3 pages of Claims.
- 1 page of Abstract.

32 sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1-39.

### Additional Papers Enclosed

A copy of the original Assignment filed in the prior U.S. Application is also submitted herewith.

### Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)

As previously stated, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior U.S. application (Application No. 10/043,891) is submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

### Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application.

### Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for the following fees associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of the Application (a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached).

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

**Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120**

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application includes the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent application:

"This Application is a divisional of copending Application No. 10/043,891 filed January 11, 2002, which Application is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, and upon which a claim of priority is based."

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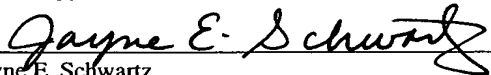
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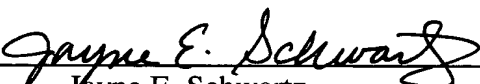
  
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- Enclosures:
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  2. DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (in duplicate)
  3. 21-PAGES OF APPLICATION (INCLUDING 17 PAGE  
SPECIFICATION, 6 TOTAL CLAIMS/3 INDEPENDENT (3  
PAGES) AND 1 PAGE ABSTRACT)
  4. 32 SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS (FIGS. 1-39)
  5. COPY OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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